

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

-- ABSTRACT

A method and communication system, ~~are discussed, comprising:~~including a plurality of communication nodes connected by a data link, ~~and~~;-a communication controller configured to allocate ~~for allocating~~ link-level addresses to the communication nodes. The communication ~~whereby the~~ nodes may be identified for communications over the data link; ~~the~~ The communication controller being arranged ~~is further~~ configured to change from time to time the link-level addresses allocated to each communication node and to transmit the newly allocated link-level address to ~~the~~ a respective communication node in an encrypted form. --